

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 1, 4 and 11 have been amended herein. All amendments are corrective in nature. No amendment is made with the intent of affecting the original scope of the claims.

### **Drawings**

Figures 1-4 have been objected to for failure to include a "Prior Art" legend. The figures have been corrected herein to include the legend.

### **Specification**

The specification has been amended as indicated, *supra.*, to overcome the objection for informalities.

### **Claim Objections**

Claims 4 and 11 have been objected to for informalities. The claims have been amended to correct the informalities.

### **Applicants' Response to the Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Specifically, claim 1, line 13 has been rejected for unclearly referring to "the carriers." In response thereto, Applicants have deleted the

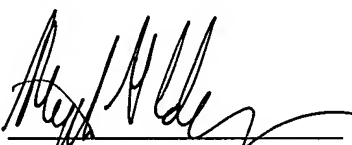
phrase, "the carriers" and inserted the phrase "the image holders" to clarify the intended meaning.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, it is believed that this application is not in condition for allowance, Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number below to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Replacement Sheets for Figs. 1-4

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